

# Livestock and Poultry

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New York livestock producers marketed 228 million pounds of meat animals during 2004, down 4 percent from the 2003 total of 238 million pounds. Cattle and calves marketed were down 8 percent from a year earlier. Hogs and pigs were up 19 percent, and sheep and lambs decreased 12 percent from the poundage sold in 2003. Meat animal cash receipts, totaling \$145 million, were up 9 percent from 2003.

Gross income from livestock during 2004, which includes the sale of meat animals and the value of home consumption, totaled \$148 million, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Cattle and calves accounted for 88 percent of this total.

Calf prices, averaging \$110.00 per hundred pounds liveweight (cwt.) were up 19 percent from 2003. Cattle prices, at an average of \$47.70 per cwt., during 2004, were up 13 percent. Gross income from cattle and calves during 2003 totaled \$130 million, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Hog and pig prices averaged \$43.80 per cwt. in 2004, up 32 percent from the previous year. Gross income from hogs and pigs during 2004 totaled \$15.3 million, up 57 percent from 2003.

Sheep prices averaged \$44.50 per cwt., up 10 percent from 2003. Lamb prices averaged \$114.00 per cwt., 12 percent higher than during 2003. Gross income from sheep and lambs during 2004 totaled \$2.98 million, up 10 percent from 2003.



Table 51. **CATTLE & CALF OPERATIONS:**  
By Herd Size, New York, 1995-2004

Year	Herd size				
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500 plus	Total
	<i>Number of operations</i>				
1995	10,000	4,100	4,700	200	19,000
1996	10,000	4,100	4,600	200	19,000
1997	9,100	4,100	4,500	300	18,000
1998	8,800	3,900	4,500	300	17,500
1999	9,400	3,400	4,400	300	17,500
2000	9,200	3,300	4,200	300	17,000
2001	8,900	2,900	3,880	320	16,000
2002	8,500	2,800	3,820	380	15,500
2003	8,200	3,000	3,900	400	15,500
2004	8,100	2,900	3,900	400	15,300

Table 52. **CATTLE & CALVES JANUARY 1:** Percent of Inventory,  
by Herd Size, New York, 1995-2004

Year	Herd size			
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500 plus
	<i>Percent</i>			
1995	10.0	20.0	58.0	12.0
1996	12.0	20.0	56.0	12.0
1997	10.0	20.0	53.0	17.0
1998	11.0	19.0	52.0	18.0
1999	11.0	17.0	53.0	19.0
2000	11.0	17.0	53.0	19.0
2001	11.0	16.0	51.0	22.0
2002	10.0	15.0	48.0	27.0
2003	11.0	15.0	46.0	28.0
2004	10.0	15.0	45.0	30.0

Table 53. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Number on Farms, January 1,  
Inventory Value and Value per Head, New York, 1995-2005

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Bulls 500 lbs. and over	Steers 500 lbs. and over	Calves less than 500 lbs.	Cattle and calves on feed	All Cattle and Calves		
	Kept for milk	Kept for beef	For milk replacement	For beef replacement	Other heifers					Number	Value per head	Total value
	<u>1,000</u>									<u>1,000.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
1995	710	70	290	30	40	20	30	260	25	1,450	825	1,196,250
1996	700	70	305	25	45	20	35	270	30	1,470	740	1,087,800
1997	700	80	305	25	40	20	35	275	30	1,480	750	1,110,000
1998	700	80	310	30	40	20	30	270	30	1,480	730	1,080,400
1999	702	78	310	20	40	20	30	260	30	1,460	860	1,255,600
2000	700	80	305	25	40	20	40	250	30	1,460	920	1,343,200
2001	670	80	295	20	35	18	37	225	30	1,380	970	1,338,600
2002	675	75	300	20	40	18	37	225	25	1,390	1,160	1,612,400
2003	675	85	325	25	40	18	37	245	20	1,450	960	1,392,000
2004	658	82	300	28	42	18	37	255	20	1,420	960	1,363,200
2005	650	80	305	27	48	16	34	250	23	1,410	1,230	1,734,300

Table 54. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Production, Disposition, and Income, New York, 1995-2004

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf crop	Inship- ments	Marketings		Farm slaughter	Deaths		Inventory Jan. 1 following	Gross income <sup>1/</sup>
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves		
	<i><u>1,000</u></i>									<i><u>1,000 dol.</u></i>
1995	1,450	660	19	180	388	3	30	58	1,470	152,646
1996	1,470	660	23	175	407	2	31	58	1,480	101,840
1997	1,480	670	23	190	410	2	31	60	1,480	111,458
1998	1,480	660	21	190	422	2	30	57	1,460	109,640
1999	1,460	660	26	186	415	2	29	54	1,460	125,915
2000	1,460	640	38	225	451	2	30	50	1,380	175,575
2001	1,380	620	45	170	403	2	30	50	1,390	154,221
2002	1,390	640	35	117	412	2	32	52	1,450	109,752
2003	1,450	620	9	130	447	2	31	50	1,420	123,083
2004	1,420	600	6	122	416	2	28	49	1,410	129,937

<sup>1/</sup> Value of marketings and home consumption.

Table 55. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Commercial Slaughter, New York, 1995-2004

Year	CATTLE			CALVES		
	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
1995	70.4	1,078	75,905	235.7	375	88,393
1996	84.3	1,082	91,161	270.8	318	86,036
1997	93.7	1,088	101,987	245.0	221	54,065
1998	86.6	1,117	96,746	200.5	88	17,689
1999	65.7	1,094	71,846	162.3	94	15,284
2000	63.2	1,113	70,361	143.7	85	12,167
2001	48.5	1,120	54,363	142.3	85	12,161
2002	51.6	1,102	56,808	169.2	99	16,707
2003	53.5	1,091	58,370	143.1	105	14,960
2004	44.4	1,118	49,608	123.2	88	10,859

Table 56. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Commercial Slaughter, Number of Head, by Months, New York, 1995-2004

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total <sup>1/</sup>
<b>CATTLE</b>	<u>1,000</u>												
1995	5.8	5.4	6.2	4.9	5.5	5.4	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	70.4
1996	7.3	6.2	6.0	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.6	8.9	7.9	7.9	84.3
1997	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.8	7.5	6.6	7.4	7.5	8.2	10.3	8.0	8.9	93.7
1998	8.1	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.8	6.8	7.1	86.6
1999	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.2	65.7
2000	5.3	5.5	6.0	4.9	5.6	5.0	4.5	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.2	63.2
2001	4.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.4	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.2	48.5
2002	4.6	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.3	4.4	4.6	51.6
2003	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.4	5.5	4.4	4.7	53.5
2004	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	44.4
<b>CALVES</b>													
1995	20.4	17.1	21.6	15.7	16.3	19.3	19.2	18.9	21.0	21.9	22.1	22.3	235.7
1996	22.8	21.7	23.6	18.5	18.7	20.2	26.6	25.5	21.9	23.8	23.0	24.3	270.8
1997	18.9	17.4	23.1	22.8	17.2	17.6	24.2	21.1	21.0	22.9	18.2	20.7	245.0
1998	16.9	14.9	20.5	15.9	14.7	18.2	18.8	16.0	18.6	15.6	13.6	16.6	200.5
1999	13.1	12.0	16.2	13.0	10.6	13.9	16.9	15.7	14.4	10.9	12.4	13.4	162.3
2000	11.0	10.9	13.0	8.0	9.5	12.1	13.6	15.9	14.1	12.2	11.5	11.9	143.7
2001	12.0	10.0	12.7	9.1	9.7	10.1	12.5	14.5	10.8	13.7	13.5	13.5	142.3
2002	13.9	10.9	12.7	13.2	11.4	12.1	17.6	17.6	14.4	16.0	13.5	15.9	169.2
2003	12.6	12.4	12.6	10.8	8.6	7.5	16.1	13.7	11.6	12.1	10.7	14.5	143.1
2004	9.8	9.8	14.2	10.9	6.5	8.1	10.4	12.6	11.2	9.1	9.2	11.3	123.2

<sup>1/</sup> May not add due to rounding.